Bill Pribil, Sheriff

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Timberline/Fernwood Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Tuesday March 2, 2010 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Summit Fire Station #33

Flagstaff, AZ –Coconino County Sheriff, Bill Pribil and Coconino County Supervisor Liz Archuleta would like to invite residents of the Timberline and Fernwood community to the monthly Neighborhood Watch meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. The meeting will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Summit Fire Station 33, 6050 Firehouse Lane, off of North Highway 89. Supervisor Liz Archuleta will host a pot-luck.

Coconino County Sheriff Bill Pribil and Supervisor Liz Archuleta will be available to answer questions and provide support to this partnership between law abiding citizens, law enforcement and county government. Dale Wegner, Coconino County Engineer and Lindsay Daley, Coconino County Public Works Information Coordinator will give a presentation on the Timberline Drainage Study. The Coconino County Sheriff's Community Deputy assigned to the Timberline/Fernwood area will discuss calls for service and reports that have been taken in the area. Participants will be given a chance to discuss neighborhood concerns.

Neighborhood Watch is similar to the Block Watch program commonly conducted in urban areas, and goes back to the concept of "neighbors looking out for neighbors" that many people remember from 30 years ago. It is one of the most effective ways to prevent and deter criminal activity, attend to home and personal security, address the safety of our children and the elderly, and to alleviate fear and isolation. Residents learn how to observe and report suspicious activity and reduce the risk of becoming a crime victim.

For more information about the Neighborhood Watch program and the meeting schedule, please call the Coconino County Sheriff's Office at (928) 226-5089.